

**Polycyclic Aryl and Heteroaryl Substituted Benzenes Useful for  
Selective Inhibition of the Coagulation Cascade**

**Abstract**

The invention relates to polycyclic aryl and heteroaryl substituted benzene compounds useful as inhibitors of serine proteases of the coagulation cascade and compositions, methods for anticoagulant therapy for the treatment and prevention of a variety of thrombotic conditions including coronary artery and cerebrovascular diseases.